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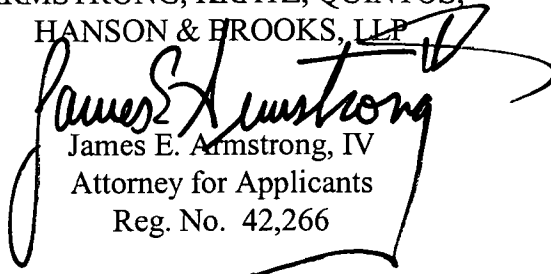
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## Concise statement of relevancy

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 1989-11169 discloses a method of coating a substrate with an ultraviolet-curable and thermosetting coating composition, and then carrying out ultraviolet irradiation followed by heating at about 90°C to about 160°C for about 5 to about 20 minutes to form a cured coating film.